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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 6217  
E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: TECH OCON AU  
SUBJECT: DISCUSSION WITH SENIOR USG PARTICIPANTS AT SALZBURG  
NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 094663

1. WE HAVE INFORMED FOREIGN SECRETARY MEHTA AND CONSULATE  
GENERAL BOMBAY HAS INFORMED INDIAN ATOMIC ENERGY CHAIRMAN  
SETHNA OF THE WILLINGNESS OF US REPRESENTATIVES AT THE SALZBURG  
CONFERENCE TO HAVE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE INDIAN  
DELEGATION. MEHTA TELLS US THAT THE LEADER OF THE INDIAN  
DELEGATION WILL BE J. C. SHAH WHO IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INDIAN  
ATOMIC POWER AUTHORITY AND A SUBORDINATE OF SETHNA.

2. CONGEN BOMBAY HAS FOUND SHAH TO BE PERSONABLE AND FRIENDLY  
AND TO RECALL PLEASANTLY MEMORIES OF HIS STUDIES AT STANFORD  
UNIVERSITY. HE HAS NOT REPEAT NOT, HOWEVER, BEEN PARTICULARLY  
FORTHCOMING IN OUR QUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING NUCLEAR  
PROBELMS RELATED TO TARAPUR. WE WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT  
RECOMMEND INITIATING BROAD RANGING DISCUSSIONS OF BASIC  
NONPROLIFERATION ISSUES WITH SHAH. HE IS NOT REPART NOT A  
POLICY LEVEL OFFICIAL AND WE SHOULD RESERVE OUR DISCUSSIONS  
ON THESE SUBJECTS FOR SETHNA AND VELLODI AND MEHTA. SHAH,  
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HOWEVER, IS LIKELY TO BE INTERESTED IN ASCERTAINING HOW  
TARAPUR WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE NEW US NUCLEAR EXPORT POLICY  
AND DISCUSSING FUEL SUPPLY AND SPENT FUEL STORAGE PROBLEMS  
RELATED TO TARAPUR. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE US DELEGATION  
DISCUSS THIS WITH HIM BUT EXERCISE CAUTION IN BREAKING NEW  
GROUND REGARDING WHAT THE US MIGHT EXPECT OF INDIA IN ORDER  
TO QUALIFY FOR A CONTINUING FUEL SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP.

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